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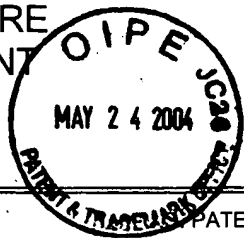
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	1	5,332,595	7/94	Gaonkar			
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